

REMARKS

Applicants thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance. Claims 1-2, 4-17 and 19-25 are pending in the present application.

Examiner's Amendment

In the Notice of Allowance dated February 21, 2008, the Examiner has amended claims 1, 12, 15-16 and 24-25 to add "by using a distribution of the main colour values with respect to confusion lines *for a protanope observer* in at least a part of a colour space" by the Examiner's Amendment. However, during the telephone discussion with the Examiner on February 1, 2008, the phrase "for a protanope observer" was never discussed and Applicants did not agree to adding this phrase to the independent claims. Applicants respectively submit the phrase "for a protanope observer" introduces an undesired limitation since the claimed invention is directed at any kind of color blindness. Applicants respectfully request that the phrase "for a protanope observer" be deleted by entering the present amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Amendment.

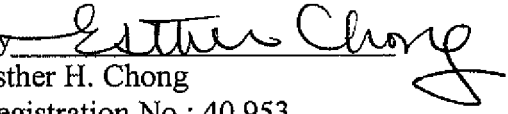
CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Reg. No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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